



PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Coupled with the filling of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be further amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.